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(**FEBRUARY is DUES-ARE-LATE month!!**)



Dedicated to Collecting, Recording and Preserving Tokens, Medals & Bottles

OFFICERS			NEXT MEETING	PROGRAM
PRES.	Bill Brown	942-4365	THIS THURSDAY	MONEY, MONEY, MONEY
V.P.	Phil Lavorgna	966-3141		The program for February
TREA.	Jolene Henderson	967-2975	FEBRUARY 24, 1994	is "CASH FOR COLLECTABLES"
SEC.	Jolene Henderson	967-5437		by Jim Esparza, based on
WAGON	Bruce Dugger	261-1678	LOCATION:	the Tribune article he did
MASTERS	Tim Rose	969-5904	Redwood Multipurpose Center	on the same subject.
	Mel Milgrom	-----	3100 South Redwood Road	Also, bottle stuff.
EDITORS	Eric Jameson	582-6461	----> 7:15 P.M. <----	
	Karen Secor	731-5437	Next Month: March 24	Remember: PAY DUES NOW!!!

* * * WIN YOUR OWN PRIZE * * *

CONGRATULATIONS! When you win in the drawing, you now get to choose which token or prize you win! The rules are: if you win, you come up and draw the next ticket. You can then select any prize except the grand prize (reserved for the final ticket). This change was due to people winning a prize they had donated and people wanting a specific type of prize. Also, this should speed things up.

JANUARY GRAND PRIZE: 2 1/2 Peso GOLD coin (1.875g. gold)
JANUARY PROMPTNESS PRIZE: 1941 Silver Walking Liberty half dollar.

1921 Morgan Silver Dollar

1991, 1992 & 1993 Bronze Club Medals

Live Oak Cash Store, good for 25C in trade

Mrs. A. A. Palmer, g/f 25c i.t.

Mills & Campbell, g/f 5c i.t.

Monty & Lujan, g.f. 5c i.t.

W. H. Bruggere, Kenyon Hotel, 1913, g/f 121/2c i.t. S.L.C.

Salt Lake City, Ut.

W. A. Bond, g.f. one drink or cigar

U. L. Company, g.f. 5c i.t. (1913-1917 SALOON)

Oscar DeMille & Co., g.f. 50c in merchandise

The Bank Bar; g.f. 5c i.t.

1 RARE BENEDICTINE BOTTLE (more bottles will be featured next month)

Hinckley LR 9 (\$55-75)

Fayette LR8 (\$30-60)

S.L.C. UNLISTED

Ogden UNLISTED

HR 7 OPEN

Modena LR 7 (\$55-65)

S.L.C. HR 6 (\$25-40)

Rockville OPEN OPEN

Eureka HR 5 (\$11-24)

FLASH! BOTTLE CLUB MERGES WITH NUTS!!

In a late breaking event, V.P. Warren Borton of the Utah Bottle Collectors Club, in an effort to support a club that had become only semiactive, approached the N.U.T.S. board to discuss merger of the 20-25 member club into the NUTS. See exciting story inside (Presidents letter) on p. 2 for all the details.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear N.U.T.S,

Last months meeting on hard times tokens was very interesting. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Bob Campbell for giving this presentation. A very exciting thing happened at last months meeting. At the board meeting we were approached with a great proposal by Warren Borton from the bottle club. He suggested merging their club with N.U.T.S. The bottle club is in need of the support of a larger organization. This will also be of great benefit to our club, as it will increase our membership. After much discussion the board voted unanimously to approve the merger. All of the bottle club members will be purchasing family memberships. At this time Warren Borton was nominated and approved as a honorary board member. As far as our club goes you will not see a great deal of change. The club name will remain unchanged. We will be adding a "best bottle" to the find of the month and have some bottles in the monthly raffle. We will also have an occasional program on bottles. I think all of us are interested in antique bottles and will enjoy these changes. I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone from the bottle club. We are glad to have you with us!

February's program promises to be a great one. You may have seen the article "Cash For Collectibles" in The Salt Lake Tribune on January 31. This article featured Jim Esparza a local collector and appraiser. We are fortunate to have Jim as our speaker this month. He will be talking about collecting in general as well as how and where to locate treasures with out digging. This will be one meeting you don't want to miss. Remember dues are now due for this year. If you haven't paid them yet please do ASAP. Once again I challenge all club members to become more involved with NUTS this year. If we all work together 1994 can be the best year ever for NUTS. See you at the meeting.

Sincerely,
Bill Brown

WAGON MASTER BRUCE DUGGER

FIND OF THE MONTH (F.O.M.)

We had a very good year in 1993 for exhibiting the Finds Of the Month. As you can see from the following list, we had lots of people exhibiting their monthly haul. Lets see how many people can beat Mr. Rose this year!

T. Rose	150 points	Ralph Gold	5 points
Bruce Dugger	133 points	H. Batae	5 points
Eric Burnkoff	80 points	Ellen Cunningham	4 points
Mel Milgrom	71 points	J. Henderson	4 points
A. Cardon	30 points	Phil Lavorgna	3 points
Bill Brown	25 points	Jay Edwards	3 points
B. Hermansen	19 points	Karen Secor	7 points
Bill Koss	9 points	J. Jefferies	2 points
Greg Manos	7 points	Matt Mathie	2 points
J. James	6 points	B. Cardon	2 points

We wish to thank everyone for the terrific response to the Finds of the Month contest. The contest starts up again later in 1994. We are looking forward to seeing a lot more entries this year, so dig, dig, dig! We wish to thank Bruce Dugger for all the work he has put into the contest and for getting the results to the editor in a timely fashion. For the information of new members, we are rerunning the F.O.M. rules in this month and next month. Questions? Call Bruce Dugger - 261-1678.

FROM THE EDITOR

HOWDY, PARDNERS! This is the start of a new year for the club and your new editors. We hope that you, the members of the club, will do your part by getting interesting news and tidbits in to the editors for publication. Lets all share the good news with the rest of the club, but please, **GET ALL MATERIAL SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION IN TO ERIC JAMESON NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MARCH 14.** That will greatly help in getting this newsletter out on time. For further information call Eric Jameson at 582-6461.

*** * * * DUES ARE PAST DUE THIS MONTH * * * ***

IMPORTANT: It is time to pay for your club. Lets get all those dues paid on time this year so you will not lose out on you subscription to the newsletter. Also, this year, Christmas drawing tickets will be given to family members only if they purchased a family membership. (see last page for membership form)

*** UPCOMING EVENTS ***

FEB. 25-26-27 S.L.C. UT.

Antique & Collectors Extravaganza; Salt Palace Center; Fri-Sun; \$3.00 Admission

FEB. 25-26-27 LAS VEGAS, NV.

Collectables Show; Union Plaza Hotel; Fri-Sun

MARCH TUES - 15th S.L.C. UT.

Utah Gold Prospectors Club

Murray High School Cafeteria, 5400 South State Street, Free

MARCH THURS - 24th S.L.C., UT.

National Utah Token Society, Redwood Multipurpose Center
Monthly Meeting - talk on cash for collectables

MARCH 25-26-27 OGDEN, UT.

Northern Utah Coins, Cards & Collectables Show
Ogden Park Hotel, 247 24th Street; Fri-Sun, FREE

APRIL 9-10 OGDEN, UT.

Gold Prospectors Show; Weber County Fairgrounds; Sat-Sun

OVERBOARD



* * * 1994 MEDAL CONTEST WINNER * * *

At the January meeting, it was decided to go with a Park City motif on the obverse. After several votes, a Park City street scene was selected. Park City was selected because we **must** sell at least 100 silver medals. This should allow us to unload some medals on the Park City tourist traps, where the rich yuppies are willing to pay inflated prices for genuine 100% pure silver medallions of their favorite fun filled leg breaker. In order to sell more, we are reducing the price from \$13 for club members last year to the measly price of \$10 this year! Now we can all reap the benefits of mass production.

We need to sell more silver medals this year because we are switching to a new mint and the dies will have to be remade (thus we have to pay for making the obverse of the club seal this year as well as the front). We may strike some copper medals this year if there is demand. **Please bring in some money for your medals as they must be prepaid.** We hope that there will be extra demand with the Bottle Collectors buying some of the medallions and that they will continue to go up in price in the aftermarket (see below).

FLASH: NUTS MEDALLIONS INCREASE IN PRICE!!!

Want a good investment? Then buy all the club medallions you can afford! Because of the limited mint runs, they make great investments. For instance, a 1993 copper NUTS medallion just sold to a coin dealer for \$25.00, which is a very good price increase for only being out for less than a year. The market may be small, but so is the supply to anyone collecting club medallions or collecting special subjects.

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1994 NATIONAL UTAH TOKEN SOCIETY THEME: PARK CITY, UTAH

PRICES:	CLUB MEMBER PICK-UP	CLUB MEMBER POST-PAID	NON-MEMBER POST-PAID
SILVER-	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$15.00
COPPER-	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00
BRASS-	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00



--LIMIT OF 5 SILVER MEDALS PER ORDER

--ALL ORDERS FOR SILVER MEDALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY-- ~~APRIL 30~~ MAY 26 1994

MAIL ORDERS TO: BOB CAMPBELL, MEDALS CHAIRMAN
1123 E. 2100 S.
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84106

467-8636

PLEASE ACCEPT MY ORDER FOR THE FOLLOWING MEDALS:

QTY	MEDAL	PRICE EACH	TOTAL COST
	SILVER @	\$	\$
	COPPER @	\$	\$
	BRASS @	\$	\$
			TOTAL \$

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

N. U. T. S. MEMBERSHIP FORM



Find the benefits of membership

☐ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$13.00

☐ SINGLE MEMBERSHIP \$9.00

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: () _____

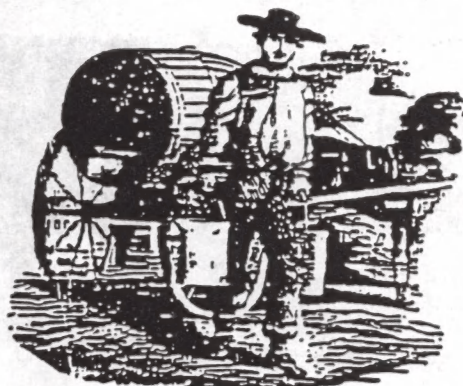
SPECIAL INTERESTS: _____

MAKE OUT
CHECKS TO
N. U. T. S.

SEND TO: 1123 East 2100 So.
Salt Lake City, Ut. 84106

SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER AND RECEIVE A SILVER DIME

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TRADE

Bob & Carol Campbell
1123 East 2100 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84106
(801) 467-8636

"WHERE THE COLLECTOR IS KING"

MEMBER LM-ANA UNS NUTS OCC ITHA AFCC TAMS SHCC

Buy, Sell, Trade Tokens - No
Reasonable Offer Refused

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